

Prior to September 1, 2006, manufacturers were only allowed to petition NHTSA for high-theft vehicle lines. In its April 6, 2004 final rule, the agency amended part 543 to allow vehicle manufacturers to file petitions to exempt all vehicle lines that would become subject to parts-marking requirements beginning with the effective date of the final rule. As a result of this amendment, vehicle manufacturers are allowed to file petitions to exempt all vehicle lines that would become subject to the parts-marking requirements regardless of their theft status (high or low). While there are approximately 27 vehicle manufacturers, since the effective date of the rule, a maximum of 14 petitions for exemption from the parts-marking requirements have been received by the agency for any single model year. We anticipate this to remain the average number of yearly responses received by the agency.

NHTSA estimates that the average hours per submittal will be 226, for a total annual burden of 3,164. This was an increase from the previous OMB inventory of 1,130 burden hours. NHTSA estimates that the cost associated with these burden hours is \$36.62 per hour, for a total cost of approximately \$115,866.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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**Stephen R. Kratzke,**

*Associate Administrator for Rulemaking.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 26, 2007.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the

submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before November 1, 2007 to be assured of consideration.

### Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA)

*OMB Number:* 1591—New.

*Type of Review:* Emergency.

*Title:* Refund Anticipation Loans—Individual Taxpayers.

*Description:* The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA), as part of its FY 2008 audit plan, will interview, via survey, a valid sample of individual taxpayers who received Refund Anticipation Loans (RALs) after submitting electronically filed (e-file) tax returns. RALs target low-income taxpayers, especially those who receive an Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) or who do not have banking accounts. Because the duration of a RAL is approximately 7–14 days (the difference between the time a RALs are obtained and when they are repaid by with taxpayers' refunds), fees for these loans translate into triple digit annualized interest rates. While the IRS has eliminated the marketing of RALs from its Free File Program, educating taxpayers about the cost and burden of RALs and the ability to receive refunds quickly without RALs would further help reduce the financial burden RALs place on taxpayers. In addition, this data will help in learning how RALs affect tax administration, what changes are possible and could be taken to better monitor e-file providers, and what actions could be taken to mitigate burden through taxpayer education and/or changes to the administration of the tax system.

*Respondents:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 51 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Joseph Ananka, (202) 622-5964, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, 1125 15th Street, NW., Suite 700A, Washington, DC 20005.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New

Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Robert Dahl,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Senior Executive Service; Departmental Offices Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** Treasury Department.

**ACTION:** Notice of members of the Departmental Offices Performances Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), this notice announces the appointment of members of the Departmental Offices Performance Review Board (PRB). The purpose of this Board is to review and make recommendations concerning proposed performance appraisals, ratings, bonuses and other appropriate personnel actions for incumbents of SES positions in the Departmental Offices, excluding the Legal Division. The Board will perform PRB functions for other bureau positions if requested.

*Composition of Departmental Offices PRB:* The Board shall consist of at least three members. In the case of an appraisal of a career appointee, more than half the members shall consist of career appointees. The names and titles of the Board members are as follows:

Abbott, Matthew, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Federal Finance);  
Carfine, Kenneth E., Fiscal Assistant Secretary;  
Carroll, Robert J., Deputy Assistant Secretary (Tax Analysis);  
Duffy, Michael D., Deputy Assistant Secretary/Chief Information Officer;  
Eddy, Lynn M., Associate Chief Information Officer (HR Connect);  
Foster, Wesley T., Deputy Assistant Secretary (Management and Budget);  
Fuller, Reese H., Advanced Counterfeit Deterrence Program Director.  
Gerardi, Geraldine A., Director for Business and International Taxation;  
Glaser, Daniel L., Deputy Assistant Secretary (Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes);  
Granat, Rochelle F., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Chief Human Capital Officer;  
Daly, Nova James, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Investment Security);  
Dick, Denise, White House Liaison;  
Foster, Robert U., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs (Banking & Finance);  
Foster, Wesley T., Deputy Assistant Secretary (Management and Budget);